

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Attached hereto is a complete listing of all claims in the application, with their current status listed parenthetically. By this Response, claim 14 has been amended. The amendment to claim 14 has been drafted to impart precision into the claim by more particularly pointing out the invention. The claim amendment has not been drafted to overcome any prior art.

At the outset, Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 1-13, 17, 18 and 20 are allowed.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejects claims 14-16 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. In response, Applicant has amended claim 14 as suggested by the Examiner to now recite "A computer program product located on a non-transitory computer readable medium. . ."

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this rejection.


Conclusion

Applicant believes that this Response has addressed all items in the Office Action and now places the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-20 at an early date is solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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